

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1858.

CAUDLE PARTIES IN NEW YORK—

MISS SEDGWICK'S READINGS.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript writes thus of a rather "peculiar institution" of New York society:

"There is an institution here of unrecorded fame; it always thrives in Lent as a substitute for other gaieties; its origin is believed to be English, though old New Yorkers claim it as Dutch. It is Caudle; not that species immortalized by Douglas Jerrold, but one quite as spry and more palatable—made of ancient bread, wine, sugar, oatmeal, raisins, nutmeg, cinnamon and all sorts of saccharine and stimulating condiments—made in large quantities, ladled out into tea-cups and elegantly embellished between the hours of one and four, P. M., ostentatiously in honor of the advent of an "innocent," who between the sips is passed round, and of course declared the finest child ever seen. This simultaneous gratification of philoprogenitiveness and convivial instinct always brings carnation to the cheek of the matron and volubility to her tongue; by and by, though the occasion is not the inspiration; gallons of caudle disappear; and drowners momentarily renew their youth in drinking the health of "that blessed baby."

The Albany Statesman furnishes the following small talk about New York society, for the information of the rural districts:

"Now that Lent has caused a temporary cessation in the general festivities of the so-called fashionable world—especially of the Episcopal and Catholic Churches—readings at private houses are coming in vogue, at which from fifty to a hundred of Eve's fair daughters assemble to listen to the interpretations of the best specimens of "pure old English unadulterated."

"Miss Sedgwick, of hereditary intellectual fame, following in the wake of Mrs. Kemble Butler, whose career here was a success financially as well as oratorically—has given quite a number of these readings. With most attractive presence, and thorough cultivation, and sympathetic voice, and her own selection having been arranged at the houses of Mrs. President King of Columbia College, Mrs. George Bancroft, Mrs. Parish, and other leaders of the "upper ten."

"The scene at one of these readings is represented as quite striking—with the number of private carriages, the ladies dressed in full visiting costume, and the absence of the male element—so pleasant occasionally, as one of the fair spectators naively remarked. The "occasionally" was slightly emphasized, of course; but certainly this new style of entertainment is an improvement upon the balls and parties, which this winter, it is true, have been rather less frequent than usual."

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

ENTWISLE'S TAR BEER for Coughs, fresh Sedgwick Powders, Concentrated Extract of Vanilla; Black and Blue Ink; superior Colgate Water; Donovan's Syrup of Bark; Entwistle's Eye Water for inflamed Eyes; Entwistle's Essence of Jamaica Ginger; Liquid Opodeldo; Horse Powder, just manufactured, and for sale by **JAS. ENTWISLE, JR.**, mh 29 Apothecary, 94 King-st.

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DRUGS, &c.—Lined Oil, Calabria Liquorice; Raspberry Gum Drops; Brande's Pills; Mrs. Allen's Zylabalsamum; Canary Seed; Hemp Seed; Vanilla Beans; Gum Sassafras; Key Stone State Saponizer, just received and for sale by **JAS. ENTWISLE, JR.**, mh 16 Apothecary, 94 King-st.

BAZIN'S FRANGIPANNI; Pounce Soap; Shaving Brushes; English Tooth Brushes; Cleaver's Honey Soap; Shaving Cream, just received and for sale by **JAS. ENTWISLE, JR.**, mh 19 Apothecary, No. 94 King-st.

RENOVATING FLUID, for removing grease, tar, oil, &c., from Cloths, Silks, and Carpets, without doing any injury, or changing the color. Prepared, and for sale by **DR. R. H. STABLER, Chemist**, mh 30 No. 165, King-st., cor. of Washington.

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FLOWER SEED—600 papers FLOWER SEED, assorted, received from Landreth, and for sale by **JOHN LEADBEATER & SON**, 3 mo 20 Stabler's Old Stand.

WOODWARD'S TINCTURE OF VERATRUM VIRIDE, prepared expressly for Physicians' use, for sale by **R. H. STABLER, Chemist**, mh 22 No. 165, King-st.

SYRUP OF PHOSPHATES, or CHEMICAL FOOD, composed of the Phosphates of Lime, Soda, and Iron, in solution, received and for sale by **HENRY COOK & CO.**, mh 17 Sarepta Hall.

PURE FRENCH BRANDY, Port and Sherry Wine, medicinal Schnapps, and Tonic Bitters, for medicinal purposes. Received and for sale by **PEEL, STEVENS & CO.**, mh 6 Corner of King and Alfred streets.

INSEED OIL—A full supply, just received; also, Lead and Zinc Paint, Patent Druggs, Chrome Green, &c., for sale, by **J. LEADBEATER & SON**, 3 mo 20 Stabler's Old Stand.

OLD PORT and MADERIA WINES—A very superior old Brandy, for medicinal use. For sale by **DR. R. H. STABLER, Chemist**, mh 29 No. 165, King-st., cor. of Washington.

COMPTON'S CHEWING TOBACCO and genuine Havana Segars, just received, and for sale by **J. WILLIAM BOWLING**, mh 26 cor. of Fairfax and Prince sts.

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LUBIN'S GENUINE EXTRACTS, and BAZIN'S SOAP, just received and for sale at **STONE'S NEW Drug Store**, mh 16 No. 105 King-st., opp. Marshall House.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—We have for sale Twenty Thousand Strawberry Plants, of the finest varieties known. **HENRY COOK & CO.**, mh 16

SAGE ORANGE SEED, a full supply, just received, and for sale by **H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall**, mh 31

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE, adjoining Brentsville, the county seat of Prince William, containing TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES of excellent farm or grazing land, some fifty or sixty acres being bottom land, the remainder rolling, with sufficient timber, for the use of the farm. The HOUSE is a comfortable two-story brick, with other out-buildings, and some three or four acres of free stone, that is unsurpassed, and easy of access and profitable. The FARM was formerly owned by John Williams. Any one desiring to view the property and know the terms, can call on M. M. Roseberry, near Brentsville, or J. M. Roseberry, No. 314, King Street, Alexandria. **J. M. ROSEBERRY**, Prince William County, je 25—eotf

VALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, FOR SALE—The undersigned having 300 acres of Land in his farm, will dispose of from 100 to 200 acres, by lot to suit purchasers. Said Land is situated 3 miles from the Long Bridge, on the Columbia Turnpike, and about the same distance from Alexandria and Georgetown. Those wishing to purchase Land, near the three cities, will do well to call on the subscriber, as I deem it unnecessary to describe the Land or neighborhood, as it is presumed that those wishing to purchase will examine the property before purchasing. **S. B. CORBETT**, Washington, sep 17—2awt

FOR RENT—A WHARF, in good order, with a LARGE YARD adjoining. This property is well located for a Coal depot, Lumber, or Wood Yard. Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, on the wharf, well adapted for Commission and Shipping houses. Also, a number of VACANT LOTS, on Union street, very desirable for Plaster Lots. For terms, enquire of **GUILD & BROTHER**, nov 20—tf

STORE FOR RENT—The new three-story BRICK STORE, on the north side of King street, recently occupied by George R. Blacklock, as an auction and Dry Goods Store, is for rent. The situation of this property is a business part of the city, and is completely arranged for any kind of mercantile business, renders it very desirable. Apply next door, to **HULST & CO.**, or **J. A. MILBURN**, corner of King and Washington streets. mh 23—tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—The dwelling HOUSE, on Prince street, next door east of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad office. The house is in thorough repair, and to a good tenant the rent will be made low. Apply at the office of the Gazette. mh 6—tf

FOR RENT—The three-story BRICK DWELLING, on Prince street, opposite the Farmers' Bank, at present occupied by James L. Chamberlain. Possession given immediately. For terms, apply to **WM. N. McVEIGH**, mh 20—eotf

FOR RENT—The DWELLING HOUSE, and premises recently occupied by the late David Betzold, will be let to a good tenant. Application may be made to Mrs. DEITZ, adjoining the premises. feb 11—eotf

FOR RENT—The STOREHOUSE, corner of Prince and Union streets, lately occupied by Wm. M. Smith. Enquire of **S. FERGUSON BEACH**, mh 3—tf

FOR RENT—The STORE, No. 53 north side of King street, next to the corner of Fairfax street. Possession given immediately. aug 3—eotf

MELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK STORE, 333 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. A gift worth from 25 cents to \$100 given with every book sold. Personal Attention given to filling orders sent by mail or otherwise, promptly and impartially. Liberal arrangements made with agents, and catalogues containing full information, sent free of postage. Send for a catalogue. **R. MELVIN**, Philadelphia, dec 21—w4m

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The Rattles of a Rat, by A. L. O. E., author of "The Giant Killer," 50c. The Better Way, or What do I Live for? by Wm. Randall Ballantyne, 50c. Our Pastor's Visit, by the author of "The Christian Year Book," 40c.

Sorrowing, yet Rejoicing, a narrative of successive bereavements in a Minister's Family, by Rev. Alexander Butt, 25c. The Race for Riches, or some of the Pits into which the Runners fall, by the Rev. William Arnold, author of "Laws from Heaven for Life on Earth," 37c.

The Life of a Ship, from the Launch to the Wreck, by the author of "Three Little Kittens," beautifully illustrated, 65c. **My Mother**, by the author of "Three Little Kittens," beautifully illustrated, with colored plates, 65c.

Evil Deeds and Evil Consequences, with handsome colored plates, 60c. **Christian Year Book**, a Golden Treasury for the young, containing a page for every day of the year, 75c.

Cats and Dogs, by Mrs. Hugh Miller, widow of the eminent Geologist, with colored engravings. **The Pilgrim**, illustrative of the Pilgrim's Progress, by the author of "The Giant Killer," 75c.

The Home Picture Book, with beautiful pictorial boards, a folio volume, \$1. **Hudson's Bay**, or Every Day Life in the Wilds of North America, by Robert M. Ballantyne, \$1.00.

The Young Fur Traders, a Tale of the Far North, by the same author, with eight beautiful illustrations, \$1.25. **The Giant Killer**, or the Battle which all must fight, 50c.

Home, a Book for the Family, by the Rev. Dr. Tweedie, \$1. **The Rivers and Lakes of Scripture**, by the Rev. W. R. Tweedie, handsomely printed on thick paper, with 12 maps and engravings of the Jordan and Red Sea, \$3.50. **Scripture Characters**, by Rev. R. S. Candlish, \$1.25.

Laws from Heaven for Life on Earth, an illustration of the Book of Proverbs, by the Rev. W. Arnold, \$1.25. **The Language of Flowers**, beautifully printed, with six full illustrations, printed in colors and gold, 75c.

My Mother, a series of beautiful oil-colored pictures, illustrating the nursery song of "My Mother," 25c. **Pictures and Songs for the Little Ones at Home**, printed in oil colors, 25c.

Watts' Divine Songs, beautifully printed in colors and gold, 25c. **Picture Reward Cards**, for Sunday and Week Day Schools, printed in oil colors, by Baxter's patent process, each containing a hymn and an elegant engraving, in packs of 16 cards, 25c. These are the prettiest Reward Cards that have ever been published.

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Lectures on the Pilgrims Progress, and on the Life and Times of John Bunyan, by Rev. Geo. B. Cheever, 12mo., 75c. **The Life of Christ**, in the words of the Evangelists, 50c.

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The Irish Girl, and other poems, by Mrs. E. L. 12mo., 35c. **Yeats of Connaught**, by Mrs. Butler, late Fanny Kemble, 12mo., cloth, 50c. For sale by **JAMES ENTWISLE & SON**, mh 22 No. 95, King-street.

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The Youth's Companion and Counsellor, edited by William Chambers, author of "Things as they are in America," Joint Editor of "Chambers' Journal," &c., \$1.50. **Angel Voices**, or Words of Counsel for Overcoming the World, after the manner of Richter's "Bat Hours," seventh edition, 50c.

Texas, her Resources and her Public Men, a Companion to the State of Texas, by J. De Cordova, \$1.25. Just published, and for sale by **ROBT. BELL**, mh 24

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1858—Having just taken an inventory of my stock of goods, I find I have more than I want, and will sell some of my very reasonable terms for Cash. Now is the time for bargains for any thing in my way. Among other things, I have SEVEN THOUSAND RICKS of Music, besides Instruction Books for Piano, Melodion, Guitar, Violin, Flute, Banjo, Flageolet, Accordeon, Flutina, Bagle, &c. Then I have a great variety of the MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS above named, and can furnish you any others wanted.

Again I have a select stock of school and other books, Blank Books, Memorandum Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Ink, Letter, Cap, Note, Sermon, Lawyers, Bill, Drawing, Tissue, Wrapping, Envelope and other PAPERS, in fact about everything in the stationery line. **JOHN H. PARROTT**, feb 1

NOTICE—The senior partner having withdrawn from the firm of JAMES GREEN & SONS, our future business will be conducted under the name and style of GREEN & BRO., who have now on hand for sale, and will continue to manufacture, at the old stand, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment of the most modern and antique FURNITURE, FATHER BEDS, HAIR, and SHUCK MATRESSES, &c., and every other article embraced in our line of business. We hope by the many conveniences which our manufactory is provided with, to be able to make it the interest of those wanting anything in our line, to give us a call. **JOHN W. GREEN**, ap 30—tf

WALL PAPERS—J. P. CLARKE is receiving direct from the manufacturers, his SPRING SUPPLY OF WALL PAPERS, which he can sell at greatly reduced prices, for cash, at No. 158, King-street. mh 12

100 TONS GOOD COUNTRY RAGS WANTED, for which the highest market price will be given. **ROBT. BELL**, 61 King-st., mh 4

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25 HHDS. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR 25 bbls. Lovings Crushed do. C. Yellow 50 bbls. Porto Rico Molasses 10 bbls. New Orleans " 20 bags Rio Coffee 20 " Maracaibo Coffee 25 " Old Government Java Coffee 50 boxes Adamantine Candles 20 " Solar Sperm do 20 " Tallow do 1 case Queen Chop Tea 20 " assorted fine do 5 " lower grades do 500 sacks Salt (assorted) 500 lbs. prime Sole Leather, Spices, &c., in store, and for sale by **KNOX & BRO.**, mh 20—2m

FINE CHEWING TOBACCO—The subscriber has just received a consignment of superior CHEWING TOBACCO, from the celebrated factory of M. Langhorne & Sons, Lynchburg, comprising the following well-known and popular brands:

"Gem of Virginia" in fancy boxes "Juliana May" 8 lb boxes "Sallye Cary" 10 lb boxes "Royal Arch" 10 lb boxes "Extra fine Orinoco" 10 boxes "R. W. Crenshaw" 10 boxes

For sale to the trade at factory prices in Lynchburg. Dealers are requested to call and examine. **L. M. MCCORMICK**, mh 2 The Theatre Building.

LIQUORS—We have just received, a good supply of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC LIQUORS, consisting